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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [2263]

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Messy's Chinese Mercantile—Part I.

Chinese Legends and Other Poems, by W. A. Martin.

Map of Shelling Districts round Shanghai.

The Curiosity of China, by J. K. Morrison.

The Zukun's Outlines, by Von Brandt.

Parker's Thousand Years of the Tartars.

Anglo-Chinese Glossary, Illustrated, by J. H. Parker.

WHITE's Chinese Commercial Guide.

Chinese Characteristics, by A. H. Smith.

Thales Chinese, by J. Dryer Bell.

History of Hangchow, by Rev. Dr. Michel.

Society in China, by Professor Douglas.

Gray's Walks in the City of Canton.

Typical Women of China, by Mrs. Safford.

Bright Celestials, by John Cowper Powys.

Reliefs of Tientsin, by Mrs. Dryer.

Missionaries in China, Alice M. Miller.

China and Christianity, Alice M. Miller.

Denis' Religious Systems of China, Vol. 1 and 2.

Tungkiang, by William Meany.

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J. T. HAMILTON Manager for the East.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1895.

LIU YUNG-SU, the Black Flag chief, has arrived at Canton, with a large number of his followers. What will the Chinese Government do with him? If they receive him with open arms, as they seem to have done, they are liable to be called to account by the Japanese Government for justifying him to resist the occupation of Formosa after the cession of the island and supplying him with arms and ammunition for that purpose. They would not take kindly to having to settle a claim for the expenses of conquest and indemnity for the lives lost. On the other hand, if they repudiate Liu and treat him with contumely, they might drive him to join the rebels, and with the prestige he has amongst the populace as the conqueror of the French, the Japanese, and all the Western barbarians he would have a big following as the leader in an attack on the existing order of things. Possibly, however, the Japanese, now that they have completed the occupation of Formosa, may prefer to ignore Liu and waive any claim they might have for the trouble and expense he caused them, especially as they are hampered in their dealings with the Peking Government by Russia, France, and Germany, who would no doubt oppose any demand for additional indemnity. As to Liu himself, he is in favour with his Government and the provincial officials, and although he would probably be willing enough to lead a rebellion if he thought it would result in his own personal advantage, the quixotic movement promoted from Hongkong will hardly command itself to his judgment sufficiently to induce him to endanger his present official position. In resisting the Japanese in Formosa after the island had been formally ceded by the Emperor of China he committed an offence against his own Government, but it is an offence which the Emperor's advisers will regard as repatriate service, and it is safe to affirm that in the absence of strong pressure by Japan he will not be visited by any mark of Imperial displeasure. He pleads, moreover, that he never received instructions to abandon the defence of Formosa, and that in the absence of such instructions he was bound to hold out as long as he could. If that statement be founded on fact it shows that the Chinese Government has been negligent of its duties in the matter and in addition to imposing unnecessary trouble on the Japanese also unjustifiably exposed its own officers and troops to a conflict in which they were bound to be defeated.

The fact that LIU PING-CHANG, the degraded Viceroy of Szechuan, is returning to his home in Anhui without suffering any inconvenience from the Imperial displeasure and that he has been presented with the Ten-thousand Names Umbrella by the officials and gentry of Szechuan, has been thought of sufficient importance by the Shanghai correspondent of the *China Mail* to form the subject of a special tele-

gram. What inconvenience it was expected that Liu would suffer further than his inability to again obtain office, we do not know. Under his tenure of the seal he will naturally have any future appointment, but there is nothing in his sentence to prevent his travelling with us much state and pomp as his pleasure dictates and his means allow. He is in just the same position as Hongkong official who was dismissed from His Majesty's service. There would be nothing to prevent such an officer making a parado of his departure from the colony or receiving laudatory addresses and testimonials, which would no doubt be tendered to him if he possessed the sympathy of the public. It would certainly be a breach of propriety for any officials to sign the addresses, and it may be possible for the Legation at Peking to give the Chieh Directorship of the building of Yunnan Shih-tai, soon expected in Peking to take the Chieh Directorship of the building of two these two lines.

The Viceroy of Chihli, the N.C. Daily News says, has been instructing his subordinates in the various districts that "in the future natives selling land to Englishmen or others, should report to the Peking Legation to get permission for the sale." The official authentication for permission, but shall be allowed to sell land in the ordinary way in order to prevent disturbance and disturbance by interested parties eager for blackmail, etc. Furthermore, titles of sale shall contain the name of the mission of the purchasers and shall not contain the name of the individual who buys the land as had been the practice before?

A boy sued Mr. C. Holdsworth, of Quay Day, in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$100 due on an account. The boy was the employee of Mr. Holdsworth, and he could not furnish the Court with any particulars of his employment. The boy reported first to the Viceroy of Chihli, and it was here that he was given the permission to sell land in the ordinary way. He was going out of Court he saw Mr. Holdsworth and the Justice Judge ordered his prompt removal. When he got outside he created a great disturbance, used abusive language, and was then taken into custody by the police and placed in the lock-up. The boy stated that he was not fully aware of the facts of the case, but he had been told that the Viceroy was remote in any case, and the practical effect of the decree, may be to secure for him popular sympathy and admiration as one who has suffered for his patriotism. The punishment that would prove really effective in the case of high Chinese officials convicted of inciting or countenancing anti-foreign outrages would be to seize their persons and detain them for the rest of their lives in some foreign possession, British, French, or otherwise according to the nationality of the Europeans against whom the pugnacious official had offended. Mere deserts, however strongly worded, and however serious their technical effect, are to be regarded with suspicion when they are granted as the request of foreign powers, for the official against whom the decree is directed by the Viceroy has already been obtained by the Viceroy for all the above.

The following, the N.C. Daily News says, may be considered as arising from a reliable source: "An Englishman, Cheng, has recently granted permission to a number of native residents to establish steam cotton-weaving and spinning mills, silk factories, a railway between Shanghai and Soochow, and end a road to Chinchin, three steam launch companies to run between Shanghai, Soochow, and Hangchow, and way stations, and another company with larger steamers to run between Ningpo and Hangchow in the Yangtze River from Shanghai to islands on the Chinchin coast, i.e., Chinchin Archipelago. The latest permission granted is to build silk weaving mills to make the celebrated Nanjing satins and silk velvets. A number of skilled workmen from foreign countries, is presumed, will have to be engaged to teach the natives. The permission of the Viceroy for all the above.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LONDON, 30th October.

A Yokohama telegram to the N.C. Daily News states that General Miura arrived at Uji on the 23rd October and was arrested.

A Tientsin telegram of the 23rd October to the Mercury states that the body of Captain Soden, who lost his life in the Kuan-pien disaster, has been found. The bodies of the other European officers are still missing.

The China Mutual steamer *Ching-chou*, from Glasgow, Manchester, and Liverpool, passed the Canal yesterday and may be considered at Penang on or about the 18th inst., and at Hongkong on or about the 25th inst.

The Japanese steamer *Tainan*, which had been captured at Kowloon during an affray between Japanese and Chinese, was again brought up at the Police Court yesterday before Mr. T. Scovron Smith. Witnesses for the defence were called, but they proved nothing, and the court was sent to give for six months with hard labour.

The Japanese coolie, Tamara, who stabbed two policemen at Kowloon during an affray between Japanese and Chinese, was again brought up at the Police Court yesterday before Mr. T. Scovron Smith. Witnesses for the defence were called, but they proved nothing, and the court was sent to give for six months with hard labour.

On the 18th the advance guard, proceeding on the construction of the horse-road in Nan-kang, had been completed, says a native paper, and caravans have been seen in Shanghai for the first time at that place. Several caravans have been ordered from Shanghai, and a few steles have already been established. It is reported, however, that the construction of the road has not been accomplished satisfactorily, and it has not been accompanied by any mark of Chinese or Japanese, resulting some damage. Chang Chih-kuo has sent a Weizhou to effect the repair of the road.

Young Shanghai at Home. Extract from a letter: "They gave us a treat the other day; it is called a Garden party in this country." A Lady said to me what's your name? I said Jack. I come from China. What are you? You are a Chinaman! No, I said, I am a Foreigner. Not English, said the Lady. Why, of course, you silly all English people know Chinese. Said she, then said you have a Chinese heart or Chinese blood. No, I said, the only spirit I ever drink is Lancome."

In the Legislative Assembly of Queensland on the 27th September a motion affirming that the Government should take action to relieve the mining industry of the 10 per cent. royalty levied by the Australian Gold Recovery Company was carried by 23 votes to 17. In the course of the debate the speaker was remonstrated upon by the various speakers, but it was contended that it lacked the morality to attempt to it patent rights, and further that if the patent was valid the Government should buy up the rights in the public mining interest.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:-

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